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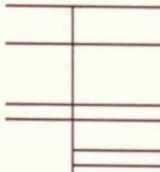
O sol na pontinha do mar
The sun perched atop the sea
abriu os olhos
opened its eyes
e espraçou os seus raios
and with its rays
e traçou uma rota
indicated a way

Do fundo do mar
From the depths of the ocean
um crocodilo pensou buscar o seu destino
a crocodile in search of a destiny
e veio por aquele rasgo de luz
spied the pool of light, and there he surfaced

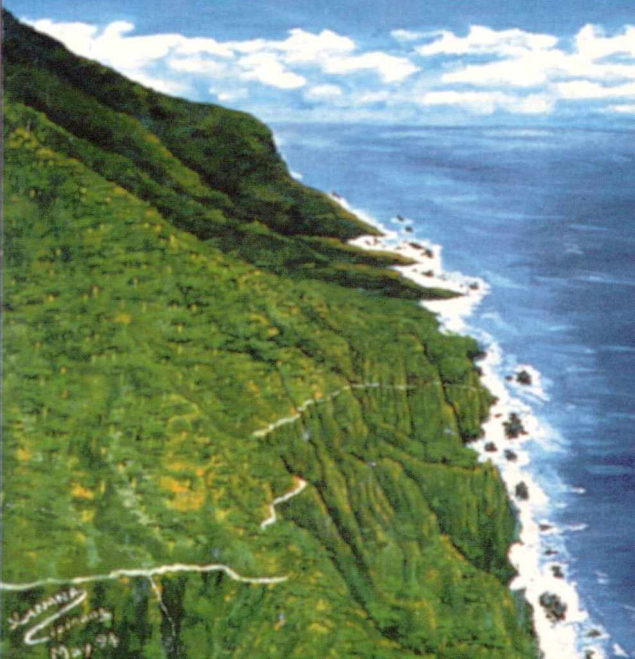
Cansado, deixou-se esticar
Then wearily, he stretched himself out
no tempo
in time
e as suas crostas se transformaram
and his lumpy hide was transformed
em cadeias de montanhas
into a mountain range
onde as pessoas nasceram
where people were born
e onde as pessoas morreram
and where people died

Avô crocodilo
Grandfather crocodile

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é Timor!
that he is Timor!



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Pintura e poema de Xanana Gusmão

Avô Crocodilo Grandfather Crocodile

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**Timor
Leste**

VERDES, BRANCOS E VERMELHOS

Não podemos ignorar!

Plataforma por Timor, no Concelho de Santiago do Cacém

